SRI K. H. Patil.—(Minister for Food and Forests)

(*a*) 1,438.

(*b*) Out of 1,438 cases, Bonus amount has already been paid in 707 cases as per rules and in respect of the remaining 731 cases, sandalwood bonus is yet to be paid owing to non-preferring of bills and non-production of certificates in respect of the ownership of lands.

(*c*) The claimants have been issued notices to prefer bills and to produce certificates in respect of the ownership of the lands to receive payment of sandalwood bonus.

Departmental Officials have also been instructed to settle such cases early.

LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEMES OF BANGALORE DISTRICT

395. SRI H. G. CHANAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to State :—

(*a*) the taluks of Bangalore District where Lift Irrigation Schemes are taken up; the reason for not taking up the same in the remaining taluks ;

(*b*) when the Lift Irrigation Schemes would be taken up in the remaining taluks ;

(*c*) the reasons for not taking the above schemes so far in Magadi Taluk even though a survey regarding the Lift Irrigation Schemes has been conducted and the survey team had recommended that they should be taken up at certain places ?

SRI S. B. NAGARAL.—(Minister of State for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Lift Irrigation Schemes have been taken up in Hoskote, Kanakapura and Ramanagaram Taluks of Bangalore District. The reason for not taking up the said schemes in remaining taluks is that no survey has been conducted there.

(*b*) Will be taken up on the basis of merit and priority after the estimates are prepared and considered.

(*c*) No recommendation is received by the Government in this behalf.